



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH***

**WHEREAS, school library programs are an important asset in the education of the youth of our state; and**

**WHEREAS, school library programs significantly contribute to student achievement by providing instructional support resources and services; and**

**WHEREAS, school libraries provide access to information in a variety of formats within the school, as well as to digital resources outside the school; and**

**WHEREAS, promoting competencies in using new and emerging technologies is an integral part of school library programs; and**

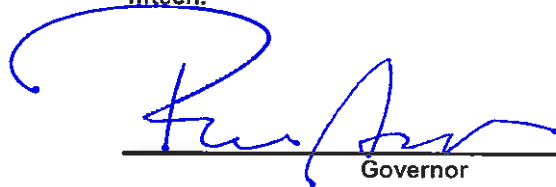
**WHEREAS, school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading; and**

**WHEREAS, school librarians are instructional partners and consultants in the teaching and learning process;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April, 2015, as *School Library Month*.**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year two thousand fifteen.

  
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Governor